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New Kroyt Fund Is Announced

The Library has announced the creation of the Boris and Sonya Kroyt Memorial Fund, established recently by the Kroyts' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brandt. Boris Kroyt was violist for 32 years with the famous Budapest String Quartet, quartet in residence at the Library of Congress from 1940 to 1962. According to the terms of the gift, the fund will be used to present at least three concerts each year featuring "the talents of gifted but not yet widely-known musicians." The fund may also be used to help support concert broadcasts and recordings.

Boris Kroyt was born in Odessa, in southern Russia, and began his career as a violinist in Berlin at age eight. He turned to the viola on short notice four years later, when his teacher's string quartet needed an emergency replacement. Young Kroyt played so well that he was asked to join the quartet as a permanent member. At the age of 17, Mr. Kroyt was concertmaster at the opera house in Goerlitz, in Germany, and he later declined an offer from Richard Strauss to become assistant concertmaster of the Vienna Philharmonic. Throughout these early years, he continued to perform as a soloist on both violin and viola, and—with the Berlin Philharmonic—was once featured on both instruments in one evening. Mr. Kroyt gave up his solo career in 1932 to join the Budapest Quartet, a choice he was never heard to regret. "As a soloist," he once told an interviewer, "you are always asked to play the same eight or ten concertos. Think of the wonderful choice we have in chamber music. The Beethoven quartets alone are almost inexhaustible."

Boris Kroyt and Sonya Blumin were married in Germany in 1932. She too had been born in Russia and had begun a promising career in ballet, a career which was cut short by social upheaval following the Russian Revolution. The Kroyts moved to Washington, D.C., when the Budapest Quartet began their residency at the Library of Congress in 1940, and for many years the Kroyt home was a well-known center for informal musical gatherings. In Washington, Mrs. Kroyt

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was a partner in a successful art gallery, and she served for 10 years as a social coordinator and fund raiser for the distinguished Marlboro Music Festival.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kroyt devoted a great deal of time and energy to helping young musicians—arranging auditions, living quarters, and introductions, as well as teaching and offering moral support and encouragement. The Kroyt Fund is dedicated to the continuation of this lifelong support of young musicians as well as the memory of the family's outstanding contribution to the performance of chamber music.

The first concert in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress sponsored by the Boris and Sonya Kroyt Memorial Fund will be given on Friday, November 14 (see related story below).

"Miles Hoffman and Friends" Will Perform on November 14

On Friday evening, November 14, violist Miles Hoffman and four other artists will present the first concert in the Coolidge Auditorium sponsored by the Boris and Sonya Kroyt Memorial Fund (see related story above). The artists on November 14—performing collectively as "Miles Hoffman and Friends"—will be violinists Nicholas Mann and Junko Ohtsu, violist Miles Hoffman, cellist Michelle Djokic, and pianist Maureen Wallis. Their program will include Paul Hindemith's Sonata for viola and piano, Op. 11, Sonata in D major for violin and piano by Serge Prokofiev, and Bloch's Quintet No. 1 for piano and strings.

Nicholas Mann, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, is currently working toward his master's degree there with Dorothy DeLay and is coconcertmaster of the Juilliard Orchestra. Mr. Mann has performed concertos with the symphony orchestras of St. Louis, Charleston, and Aspen, and has performed with the Washington Sinfonia and as a soloist at the Ravinia Festival in Chicago. In recent summers, he has performed in San Francisco as a member of Chamber Music West and has been a member of the Baca Chamber Ensemble. In March, he gave a duo recital in Carnegie Recital Hall with Robert Mann, violinist of the Juilliard String Quartet.

Junko Ohtsu has studied violin in Tokyo and with Dorothy DeLay at the Juilliard School. She has been the winner of the Lansing Symphony Competition and the Flagler-Matthews award for outstanding young artist of the year. As a winner of the 1979 North Carolina Symphony Competition, she appeared as soloist with that orchestra. Her recent debuts in Tokyo and in New York were highly praised by critics.

Miles Hoffman, a graduate of Yale University and the Juilliard School, joined the National Symphony in 1978 and has performed extensively in the Washington area. This season he will appear at Dumbarton Oaks and at the Corcoran Gallery as guest artist with the Tokyo Quartet. A commercial recording will soon be released of Mr. Hoffman's performance of Ernest Bloch's Suite for solo viola and the Suite for viola and piano (with Maureen Wallis) in the Coolidge Auditorium.

Cellist Michelle Djokic made her orchestral debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the age of 14. Since then she has appeared in solo and chamber recitals, and with orchestras in the United States, Canada, and Europe. A former student of Joseph Druian of Philadelphia and Channing Robbins of New York, Miss Djokic is presently studying with Leonard Rose for her master's degree at the Juilliard School.

Maureen Wallis studied piano with Jerome Rose at Bowling Green State University before she came to the Juilliard School to study string accompaniment under Samuel Sanders. She has performed throughout New York, including recitals at Juilliard, New York University, and the Bronx Museum, and radio broadcasts on WQXR and WNCN. Her many engagements in other parts of the country have included recital appearances with Miles Hoffman and with Israeli violinist Shlomo Mintz.

The concert on November 14 will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordon-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 10. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets will be distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling the

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Patrick Hayes box office at 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" Set for "Read More About It" Project

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," a CBS Television special to be aired on Tuesday, November 25, from 9 to 11 p.m., is the next presentation in the Library of Congress/CBS Television "Read More About It" project. Based on Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel, the program features Ricky Schroder as Fauntleroy, a ragtag street urchin from New York's Lower East Side, and Alec Guinness as his artistocratic English grandfather. The reading list for the presentation suggests books, in addition to Burnett's novel, which depict contrasts between American and other cultures.

A new adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities,* previously announced as part of this season's "Read More About It" schedule, will be aired in early December. Viewers should watch their local television listings for the day and time.

The "Read More About It" project is designed to encourage interest in books by providing information both on the air and in prepared lists about titles related to certain CBS Television network presentations. The 30-second announcements, made by an actor or actress from each program, encourage viewers of all ages to "make a connection" between the television program they have just enjoyed and books on related subjects. The reading lists are prepared by specialists in the Library's General Reading Rooms Division with assistance from other Library of Congress divisions as needed. The "Read More About It" project is coordinated with CBS Television by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project
Books about contrasts between American and other cultures, suggested to supplement the CBS Television special, "Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Allan, Tony, *Americans in Paris.* Chicago, Contemporary Books, 1977. 208 p. $14.95. (ISBN 0-8092-7917-7).

*Burnett, Frances H. *Little Lord Fauntleroy.* Harmony and Co., 1977. $10.95. (ISBN 0-89967-0024). Other editions available.

Cherry, Mary S. *Would You Like to Live in England?* Quadrangle, 1974. 242 p. $8.95. (ISBN 0-8129-0467-2).

*Clemens, Samuel L. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* [by Mark Twain]. Penguin Books, 1971. 410 p. $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-14-043064-4). Other editions available.

Cooke, Alistair. *The Americans: Fifty Talks on Our Life and Times.* Knopf, 1979. 272 p. $10.95. (ISBN 0-394-50364-3).

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. *English Traits.* Edited by Howard Mumford Jones. Harvard University Press, 1966. First published in 1856. 267 p. $8.50. (ISBN 0-674-25725-1). Other editions available.

*James, Henry. *The Portrait of a Lady.* Penguin, 1974. 592 p. $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-14-001921-9). Other editions available.

Kipling, Rudyard. *American Notes.* Arno Press, 1974. 267 p. Reprint of the 1899 edition. $7. (ISBN 0-405-05463-7).

Mowat, Robert. *Americans in England.* Freeport, N.Y., Books for Libraries Press, 1969, c1935. 284 p. $18.25. (ISBN 0-8369-1423-6).

*Will be mentioned on the air
(List compiled October 1980)

Library of Congress Staff Offer Fourth, Fifth AACR 2 Institutes

Library of Congress staff members in Processing Services conducted the fourth ALA/LC AACR 2 Institute in Los Angeles, Calif., on September 24-26. Staff members serving as faculty for the institute were Diane C. Humes (institute leader and instructor for Chapter 25, Uniform Titles), Laura I. Brank (Chapters 1 and 2, General Description and Description of Books), Judith A. Kuhagen (Chapters 3-13, Description of Special Materials), Suzanne L. Liggett (Chapter 21, Choice of Access Points), Margaret Detwiler (Chapter 22, Headings for Persons), and Judith M. Herrick (Chapters 23 and 24, Geographic and Corporate Headings).

The fifth institute was held in Boston, Mass., on October 13-15. Processing Services staff conducting the institute were Robert M. Hiatt (institute leader and instructor for Chapters 23 and 24), Laura I. Brank (Chapters 1 and 2), Judith A. Kuhagen (Chapters 3-13), Suzanne L. Liggett (Chapter 21), Richard J. Ricard (Chapter 22), and Robert B. Ewald (Chapter 25).

The three previous institutes were held in Wash-

At some time during the Los Angeles institute, it suddenly dawned on those dis-staffing it that the Library of Congress was being represented by women only, that an institute was being "manned" exclusively by members of the female gender. To commemorate this historic (herstoric?!) occasion, the six staff members hied themselves to a local photographer where they posed under their wide-brimmed hats, in their crinolines, clutching their parasols, but without their copies of AACR 2. Truly a memorable occasion! Pictured above are (front row, left to right) Suzanne Liggett, Diane Humes, Judith Kuhagen; (second row, left to right) Judith Herrick, Laura Brank, and Margaret Detwiler.

ington on May 12-14 (see the LC *Information Bulletin* of June 6, p. 190), New York on May 24-31, and Minneapolis on August 21-23.

Those serving as instructors in New York were Robert M. Hiatt (institute leader and Chapters 23 and 24), Edith Scott (Chapters 1 and 2), Ben R. Tucker (Chapters 3-13), Paul W. Winkler (Chapter 21), John D. Byrum (Chapter 22), and Diane C. Humes (Chapter 25). Serving as instructors in Minneapolis were Paul W. Winkler (institute leader and Chapter 21), Edith Scott (Chapters 1 and 2), Judith A. Kuhagen (Chapters 3-13), Margaret Detwiler (Chapter 22), Judith M. Herrick (Chapters 23 and 24), and Diane C. Humes (Chapter 25).

Delegation of Chinese Lawyers Visits Library of Congress

A group of seven prominent Chinese lawyers, constituting the first delegation of its kind to visit the United States, toured the Library of Congress and held extensive discussions with staff members in the Law Library and the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service on October 1. The delegation was led by Xu Hegao, whose titles include director of the International Law Research Department of the Institute of Jurisprudence, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and lawyer, Department of Legal Affairs, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. Other members of the group were Shao Xunyi, lawyer, Department of Legal Affairs, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade; Zhu Qiwu, professor of law, Beijing Political-Legal Institute; Zhong Huihua, lawyer attached to the Guangzhou Municipal Law Advice Office; Lin Qibao, lawyer with the Lianjiang County Law Advice Office in Fujian Province; Li Shutang, acting executive director of the Shanghai Lawyers' Association; and Ding Zengqi, lawyer with the Notarial Division of the Ministry of Justice. Accompanying the group was Donald Paragon, an American attorney with a long-standing interest in Chinese law. Mr. Paragon worked closely with the Chinese Ministry of Justice in organizing the delegation.

Tao-tai Hsia, chief, Far Eastern Law Division, who met some of the group's members during travel last fall with the American Delegation of Librarians to China, received the Chinese lawyers and acted as interpreter during the visit. After speaking briefly with Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh, the delegation held extensive discussions in the Far Eastern Law Division with Mr. Hsia and two other members of the division's staff, Kathryn Haun and Jeanette Pinard. During these conversations, the Chinese group expressed their desire to learn about the organization and activities of lawyers in the United States so that they will have not only a better understanding of the American lawyers with whom they deal, but also the ability to identify practices which might be useful if adapted to Chinese conditions. They emphasized that strengthening the legal system has been a major policy of the post-Mao leadership, and that learning from the relevant experience of lawyers in other countries is part of that policy. It is only recently that law has again become a respectable field in China, after years during which it was bitterly attacked as a bourgeois specialty that served the interest of enemies of the people. Several members of the delegation belong to the collective organizations for lawyers that have recently been reorganized. Members of these collective organizations offer a variety of legal services, including acting as defense counsel in some cases in Chinese courts.

During discussions with Law Librarian Carleton Kenyon, the delegation expressed China's desire to

STAFF NEWS

Lenore Gift Retires
Career Spans 30 Years

Lenore G. Gift, administrative secretary in the Prints and Photographs Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin and retired on August 18.

A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Gift served as a coding clerk with the U.S. Coast Guard in Washington, D.C., from July 1943 until January 1945. She attended George Washington University and Strayer Business College from 1947 until 1952.

Mrs. Gift came to the Library as a library assistant in the Near East Section of the Orientalia Division in 1952. She was promoted and transferred to the former Science Division office as the secretary to the chief in 1955. Seven years later, she received another promotion and transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. In 1966, she was again promoted to the position she held until her retirement.

She was a recipient of a quality increase in 1964. In 1976, she earned a Meritorious Service Award and cash award.

Mrs. Gift's friendly personality, high professional standards, and exceptional competence will be missed by the many Library staff members who worked with her. She plans to spend her retirement traveling, gardening, and with her family.

Wilhelmena Curry Receives 30-Year Pin

Wilhelmena B. Curry, manuscript librarian in the Preparation Section of the Manuscript Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by John C. Broderick, Assistant Librarian for Research Services, at a ceremony in her honor in the department office on October 6.

Mrs. Curry has been on the staff of the Library approximately 26 years, 18 of them with the Manuscript Division. She served as an editor of Presidential Papers indexes from 1965 to 1973, and when that project was completed, she was reassigned to her present position. She has been a senior manuscript librarian since 1978.

Before coming to the Manuscript Division, she worked in the Library's Exchange and Gift and Descriptive Cataloging Divisions, for the Department of Defense, and for the Veterans Administration, and in 1957 she taught several months in the District of Columbia public schools. Mrs. Curry also taught at State Teachers College in Fayetteville, N.C.,

Mrs. Curry

in 1948-49. She received a master's degree in history from Howard University in 1948.

In 1964, while working in the Presidential Papers Section, Mrs. Curry received a Meritorious Service Award for her suggestion and development of an accurate and complete name file of correspondents for use in authenticating signatures in the indexing of the Presidential papers. Over the years, Mrs. Curry has made a special contribution to the division's microfilming program.

Alfred Simpson Presented 30-Year Pin

Alfred E. Simpson, Jr., supervisor, Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit, Central Services Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on October 17 from Elliott C. Finley, chief of the division. All of Mr. Simpson's service has been with the Library.

In October 1950, Mr. Simpson joined the staff of the Copyright Office, where he held progressively responsible positions until May 1962 when he was promoted to the position of head of the Mail and

Delivery Unit in the former Office of the Secretary. Mr. Simpson was awarded a quality increase in April 1967 for his sustained above average work and was cited particularly for his leadership abilities in meeting deadlines and infusing his assistants with the leadership qualities necessary in guiding the activities of the unit.

Paul Sifton Awarded 25-Year Pin

Paul G. Sifton, manuscript historian, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on October 9, by Alan Fern, director for Special Collections. Mr. Sifton has worked in the Manuscript Division since October 1965, as a specialist in American cultural history until May 1968, and as a specialist in early American history to the present time.

From 1958 to 1965, he was a National Park Service historian at Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. Before 1958, he taught at the University of Kiel in the Federal Republic of Germany for a year and from 1953 to 1955 at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

He received his doctorate in 1960 and a master's degree in 1953 from the University of Pennsylvania, and a bachelor's degree in 1951 from The George Washington University. In 1951-52, Mr. Sifton held a Fulbright grant to the University of Grenoble and the Sorbonne in France. He was president of the Washington area chapter of The Manuscript Society in 1967-68 and served as a director of the society in 1974-78. In May 1980, he was elected a trustee of the society for a three-year term ending in 1983. Since 1979, he has been editor of the "News Notes" section of *Manuscripts*.

Mr. Sifton contributed the provenance essay to the printed index of the Thomas Jefferson papers and, in October 1976, delivered remarks on that subject to the Society of American Archivists. His remarks were published in the *American Archivist* (January 1977). Mr. Sifton also wrote an article, "Recent Additions to the James Madison Papers at the Library of Congress," for last spring's issue of *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*.

Veteran's Day Closing Announced

The Library of Congress will observe Tuesday, November 11, as a holiday in accordance with the provisions of the law. The Anglo-American Law, European, Local History and Genealogy, Madison Congressional, Main, Microform, Newspaper and Current Periodical, Science, and Thomas Jefferson Reading Rooms will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The study facilities will also be open. All other Library offices will be closed. The Thomas Jefferson and James Madison Memorial Building exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It all adds up, your contribution can make a difference. Please give and give generously!

LCPA Holds Forum For 1981 Candidates

The Library of Congress Professional Association is holding an open session on Friday, November 21, to provide its members the opportunity to meet the candidates for 1981 LCPA offices. Remarks will be made by each presidential candidate, and all nominees will be available for questions. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting, which will begin at noon in the Whittall Pavilion.

Marriage Announcement

Ann Della Porta and **Miodrag Djurovich** were married on Saturday, October 18, in Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. Djurovich is a cataloger in the Slavic Languages Section, and Mr. Djurovich is a cataloger in the Italian/Spanish Languages Section of the Shared Cataloging Division.

Birth Announcements

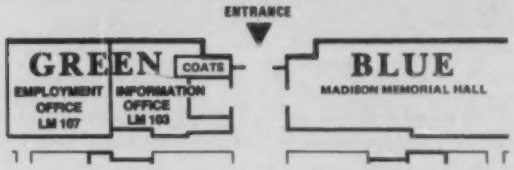
Mr. and Mrs. Lakhwant Aulakh are the parents of a son, Parminder Pal, born September 12, at Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Aulakh is a senior descriptive cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Aulakh is in the real estate business.

Katherine and John Kowalczyk are the parents of a son, Nicholas John, born October 8, at Columbia Hospital in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Kowalczyk is a library technician in the Shared Cataloging Division,

Information Please!

The *Calendar of Events*, divisional brochures, the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin*, and press releases are a few of the publications issued regularly from the Library's Information Office, which has just moved to new quarters (LM 103) in the Madison Building. In addition to its publishing activities, which are designed to inform the Library world and the public about Library services and activities, the office operates the Visitors Service Center (which offers a wide range of gift items), conducts guided tours, maintains the 18-minute slide/sound presentation, "America's Library," and answers press inquiries. The Information Office can be reached on 287-5108.

A sales and public information office will remain



open in the Thomas Jefferson Building (room G107). Information counters are located in both the Jefferson and Madison Buildings. The tour office, now located in LJ G103A, will be moving shortly to LJ G109; the tour office phone number is 287-5458.

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and Mr. Kowalczyk is with the Department of Defense.

Phoebe and Robert Peacock are the parents of twin girls, Mary Vogler and Anne Fairchild, born October 15, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Peacock is a cataloger in the English Language Section in the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Peacock is employed elsewhere in the Federal Government.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Annette Hale, copyright acquisitions librarian, GS-9, Cop Acq & Proc, 00571; Sharlene Williams, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 00531.

Temporary Appointment: Loretta Kelley, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 00516.

Reappointment: John E. Smith II, mail technician, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, C-107C.

Temporary Reappointment: Lynne Murphy, library aid, GS-1, CRS ARS, NP.

Promotions: Carolyn Anthony, to research technician, GS-8, FRD, 00617; Tarria Burwell, Ord, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Lic, 00607; James DeRoma, CRS L, to registration numbering clerk, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 00638; Eleanor Harper, Cat Mgmt, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Proc, 00581; Cornelia Jones, Col Mgmt, to division file clerk, GS-4, Ord, 00530; Roberta Phillips, Ser, to administrative secretary, GS-7, P&P, 00567; Sherry Robinson, to senior clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Inf & Ref, 00660; Purabi Schur, to head, South Asian Languages Section, and descriptive cataloging specialist, GS-13, Desc Cat, 00696; Kristin Vajs, to senior bibliographer, GS-12, CRS L, 00568; Joanne Zellers, to area specialist (Africa), GS-13, Afr/ME, 00669.

Transfer: Stephen Rosenblatt, HAP/Proc, to copyright acquisitions librarian, GS-9, Cop Acq & Proc, 00571.

Resignations: Barbara Buchanan, NLS/BPH; Philip Cook, CDS; William Doolan, CRS C; John Gould, Cat Publ; Ann Hodge, CRS AIS; Odell Johnson, Preserv; Paul Leach, Photodup; Anne Lucey, PMO; Earl Scott, ASO; Gregory Smith, Bldgs; Jessie Stewart, CS; Donna Stackman, CRS ENR.

Early November Events

Friday, November 7

The American Folklife Center will sponsor a workshop on "making rag rugs." In the Whittall Pavilion at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. No tickets are required.

Violinist Sidney Hart and pianist Menahem Pressler will perform works by Beethoven, Ysaÿe, Bloch, Ravel, and Grieg. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week.

Saturday, November 8

Music from Marlboro will perform works by Haydn, Bartok, and Smetana. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. For tickets, call the Music Division on ext. 75502.

Monday, November 10

Welsh actor Ray Handy will present a dramatic program entitled "Patrick Brontë, Master of Haworth." In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. For tickets, call the Poetry Office on ext. 75394.

Friday, November 14

Miles Hoffman and Friends will perform works by Martinu and Bloch. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. Ticket information given in November 7 entry.

Monday, November 17

Author Peter Dickinson will give the annual Children's Book Week Lecture. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

build up a core collection in such large cities as Beijing and Shanghai of materials on international and comparative law. Its members emphasized China's desire to have better communication and exchange of information with American lawyers and law libraries. They would be happy to contribute to this improvement of relations by helping the Library acquire Chinese law materials. Marlene C. McGuirl, chief of the American-British Law Division, gave the delegation an informative overview of the American judicial system and described the basic sources used in American law.

A subsequent tour of the Library guided by Brian Willson, tour coordinator, included a visit to the Madison Congressional Reading Room and the American Law Division. In the latter division, the delegation held fruitful talks with Johnny Killian, senior specialist in American law.

In the evening Mr. Hsia was host at a dinner in Chinatown for the delegation. The dinner was in honor of the delegation's visit to the Library, but, since their visit fell upon China's national day, it also was in honor of the 31st anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

[*Kathryn A. Haun*]

Distinguished Guests of The Library During September

From Abroad

Australia—Dalys Grant, librarian, Boxhill Technical College, Melbourne; Carmel Maguire, professor, Library Science Department, University of South Wales, Sydney.

Brazil—Braulio Pedroso, playwright, art critic, and musician; Paulo Elpidio de Menezes Neto, rector, Federal University of Ceara, Fortaleza.

During a recent visit to the Library, science fiction writer Ray Bradbury and his wife were given a SCORPIO demonstration in the Main Reading Room by reference librarian Judy Mistichelli (far left) of the General Reading Rooms Division. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury also toured the Manuscript and Rare Book and Special Collections Divisions and visited the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room.

Bulgaria—Dimiter Dimitrov, assistant professor of geodesy, Higher Institute for Architecture, Sofia.

Chile—Jorge Edwards, novelist and short story writer, Santiago.

China—Cang-jiang Zhang, special assistant to the public affairs officer, U.S. International Communication Agency, Beijing.

Dominican Republic—Ziady Rosario Zouain, poet and public relations director, Madre y Maestra Catholic University.

Ecuador—Edmundo Ribadeneira, president, Cultural Center of Ecuador, National Library of Ecuador, Quito.

Finland—Haanele Jaameri, journalist, *Suomen Kuvalehti*, Helsinki; Teuvo Sakari Mallinen, editor-in-chief, *Kaleva*, Oulu.

France—Charlotte Fintzi, chief, Documentation Department, IBSN Emballage, Villeurbanne; Michelle Guiot, assistant librarian in charge of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Department, University Library of Angers; Maria Euriqueta Soriano, librarian, Universite Catholique, Paris.

German Democratic Republic—Eva Seeber, historian, Academy of Sciences of the GDR, Leipzig.

Greece—Ioanna Dimaki, associate professor of sociology, and Panayotis Dimakis, professor of civil law, University of Athens.

Hong Kong—Ngok Lee, dean, Faculty of Arts, Hong Kong University; John Wu, cataloger of Chinese publications, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Italy—Letizia Giobbe, National Council of Research, Rome.

Japan—Katsutoshi Murakami, Research and Legislative Reference Department, National Diet Library; Motoki Takeuchi, professor of Economics, Nihon University.

Hungary—Kalman Kiss, vice president, Hungarian Radio, Budapest.

Lebanon—Nour Salman, professor of Arabic literature, Lebanese University, Beirut.

Mexico—Leopoldo Gonzalez Aguayo, coordinator of programs, Center for International Studies, National University of Mexico, Mexico City; Francisco Merquel, technical director, National Library of Mexico, Mexico City.

Morocco—Mohamed Saad el Alami, member of

Hajime Fukuda, Speaker of the House of Representatives in Japan, and a delegation of other members and officers of that legislative body visited the Library on Thursday, September 4. They were given a detailed briefing on the work of the Congressional Research Service by Director Gilbert Gude and also toured the Madison Congressional Reading Room and Inquiry Section. Nancy Davenport, section head, is pictured above giving a demonstration of CRS inquiry procedures to (left to right) Hisao Matsumoto, head of the Library's Japanese Section; Kichiro Tazawa, a member of the Japanese House and chair of the Diet Policy Committee of the Liberal Democratic Party (behind Mr. Matsumoto); Speaker Fukuda; Tokutaro Takahashi, director for general affairs of the National Diet Library; an embassy representative; and Mr. Gude. The delegation next visited the Thomas Jefferson Building, where they were greeted by Librarian Daniel J. Boorstin.

Chinese Vice Premier Bo Yibo, who also chairs the newly established State Machine Building Industry Commission, and a delegation that included other Chinese officials and the ambassador to the United States visited the Library on Monday, September 15. Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh greeted the delegation, whose trip to the United States marked only the third occasion that a Chinese vice premier has visited this country. Pictured above during a visit to the Library's Great Hall are (left to right) Ambassador Chai Zemin, Vice Premier Bo Yibo, a delegation interpreter, and Deputy Librarian William Welsh.

In addition to their general tour, the delegation visited the Computer Service Center in the Automated Systems Office, where they were briefed on the Library's automation activities.

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parliament, lawyer, and journalist.

Nigeria—Senator S. A. Shitta-buy.

Norway—Knut Lie, Tanum Booksellers, Oslo.

Poland—Anna Ciekanowska, Instytut Muzykologii, Warsaw; Mieczyslaw Czuma, editor-in-chief, *Przekroj*, Krakow; Marian Zwiercan, deputy director, Jagiellonian University Library, Krakow.

Romania—Dumitru Vitcu, research scholar, Institute of History, Bucharest.

Scotland—Patricia McKenzie and Ellen Watson, National Library of Scotland.

South Africa—Abram Nkabinde, rector, University of Zululand; Lawrence Schlemmer, director, Centre for Applied Social Science, University of Natal, Durban; J. H. Snyman, deputy archivist, National Archives of South Africa.

Switzerland—Franz Muheim, member of the Swiss Senate.

Syria—Omar Daqqaq, dean, Faculty of Arts, Aleppo University, and Nabih Al-Aql, dean, Faculty of Arts, Damascus University.

United Arab Emirates—Judge Saffarini, legal advisor to the ruler of Ras al-Khaimah.

The Vatican—Archibishop Jadot, the Apostolic Delegate.

West Indies—Parnell Campbell, barrister and leader of the People's Democratic Movement, St. Vincent.

Yugoslavia—Branko Hanz, associate director, National and University Library, Zagreb; Bruno Korelic, general director, Port of Koper.

Taiwan—Li Pao-Chin Feng, Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Library, Taipei.

From the United States

Barbara Brown, assistant director, Research Libraries Group.

Christine Gee, government documents librarian, California State University Library, Fullerton.

Sheila Madden, subject cataloger, Iowa State University Library, Ames.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in November

Nestor Bortolotto and Eduardo Ortega, officers of the Investigations, Scientific and Technical Institute of the Armed Forces of Argentina.

Heather Cameron, head of reference services, National Library of Canada.

Peter Langer, professor, Hochschule der Bundeswehr Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany.

Joachim Misselwitz, researcher, Academy of Political Science and Legal Studies, German Democratic Republic.

Lucinda Snowhill, documents librarian, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Om Vikas, senior systems analyst, Electronics Commission, Government of India.

Syrian Poet Adonis Records For World Literature Archive

Syrian poet Adonis ('Ali Ahmad Sa'id) made a recording of 15 of his short poems for the Archive of World Literature on Tape on September 24. One of the leading, if not the leading, Arab poet, Adonis was born in Syria in 1930. He attended the Syrian University in Damascus and later went to France to complete his education at the Sorbonne. He began writing poetry in the early 1950s, dealing initially with themes of political inspiration. In 1956 he left Syria and settled in Lebanon where he collaborated in editing *Majallat Shi'r* (The Review of Poetry).

Adonis is currently publishing his own journal, *Mawāqif* (Attitudes). His works include *Qālat lī al-ard* (The Earth Said to Me), *Qaṣā'id ūlā* (First Poems), *Aghanī Mihyār al-Dimashqi* (The Songs of Mihyar the Damascene), *Awrāq fī al-rīḥ* (Leaves in the Wind), *Kitāb al-taḥawwūlāt wa-al-hijrah fī aqālīm al-Layl wa-al-Nahar* (The Book of Changes and Migration in the Regions of Night and Day), and *al-Masraḥ wa-al-Marayā* (The Stage and the Mirrors). In prose he has written *al-thābit wa-al-Mutahawwil* (The Constant and the Variant), a three-volume work in which he analyzes the components of Arabic civilization.

Adonis is noted for his innovative spirit and polished expressions. Even when he deals with abstract and sometimes mystical themes, his poetry remains free of abstractions by presenting images that appeal to the eye as well as to the ear.

New Reference Works Noted

Several new reference works in Hispanic studies have been received by the Library. All of these works available for consultation in the Hispanic Division Reading Room.

Chicano Authors: Inquiry by Interview by Juan Bruce Novoa (Austin, University of Texas Press, 1980. PS153.M4B7) is intended as a useful tool for the student of Chicano literature and the general reading public. Mr. Bruce Novoa interviewed 14 of the most important Chicano writers, among them, José Antonio Villareal, Rolando Hinojosa, Sergio Elizondo, and Estela Portillo. Each interview contains a brief introductory note and information given by each author about his or her life, background, and work (two of the authors are women). Each of the authors interviewed has published at least one book, and, in most cases, two or more books. The introduction provides a succinct overview of contemporary Chicano literature. The author of this volume is a professor of literature at Yale University.

Another useful reference work in the field of Chicano studies is *Chicano Scholars and Writers: A Bio-bibliographical Directory*, edited and compiled by Julio A. Martínez (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1979. E184.M5M385). This directory includes over 500 scholars and writers, most of them Chicano, although persons of Anglo-American, Latin American, or Spanish origin who specialize in Chicano studies have also been added. Each entry offers personal data, education, professional affiliation, honor and awards, publications, and assessment of the person's work. Mr. Martínez' directory is the first comprehensive directory of its kind and will be a useful addition to reference collections devoted to Hispanic and American studies.

A third work, *Hispanic Families: Critical Issues for Policy and Programs in Human Services*, edited by Miguel Montiel (Washington, D.C., National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health and Human Services Organizations, 1978. E184.S75H57), contains articles on the cultural values, historical background, and socio-economic conditions that contribute to the current status of the family in the Hispanic community of the United States. These papers assess critical issues in theory and practice of contemporary concern.

In the field of diplomacy, a new work is the *Supplement to a Bibliography of United States-Latin American Relations Since 1810*, compiled and edited by Michael C. Meyer (Lincoln and London, University of Nebraska Press, 1979. Z6465.L29T7). This work brings up to date *A Bibliography of United States-Latin American Relations Since 1810: A Selected List of Eleven Thou-*

sand Published References (Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press, 1968), which Michael C. Meyer compiled together with David F. Trask and Roger R. Trask. The organization of the supplement is essentially the same as that of its predecessor, and it should be considered a companion volume. The chronological sections have been updated to include the Nixon and Ford administrations. Annotations are included only to provide additional publication data or clarify content. Chapters on the new concerns in U.S.-Latin American relations and extensive cross-references, as well as a thorough index increase the value of this standard reference work.

Latin Americanists and librarians specializing in the field will welcome David P. Werlich's *Research Tools for Latin American Historians: A Select, Annotated Bibliography* (New York, Garland Pub. Co., 1980. Z1601.W47), which includes 1,347 entries of reference works useful for librarians, scholars, and other users. The work is divided into two parts, "Universal and Latin America in General" and "Individual Countries." In part one, guides to newspapers, periodicals, current events resources, government documents, and biographical research aids have been included. Most entries also cite Library of Congress classification numbers. The author deemed it useful to add many universal research tools which often are overlooked by Latin American specialists.

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New Publications

The Austrian Banking System Under the 1979 Statute. Washington, D.C., 1980. (130 p.) Prepared by Edith Palmer, European Law Division. Free upon request from the Law Library, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The Best of Children's Books, 1964-1978. ISBN 0-8444-0336-9. Washington, D.C., 1980. (v, 90 p.) Compiled by Virginia Haviland, chief, Children's Literature Center, and advisory committees of children's literature specialists from the Washington, D.C., area. For sale for $4 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person only from the Information Counter, Visitor Services Center, ground floor, Thomas Jefferson Building.

Buckaroos in Paradise: Cowboy Life in Northern Nevada. ISBN 0-8444-0348-2. Washington, D.C., 1980. (xvi, 95 p.) Compiled by Howard W. Marshall, American Folklife Center, and Richard E. Ahlborn, Division of Community Life, Smithsonian Institution. For sale for $7.95 from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, or in person only at the Information Counter.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 19, No. 10. October 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 6, No. 10. October 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Library of Congress Name Headings with References. ISSN 0093-0563. April-June 1980. Vol. 1, A-K (516 p.) Vol. 2, L-Z (552 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $110 for three quarterly paperbound issues and an annual casebound cumulation.

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MARC Serials Editing Guide. 2nd CONSER Edition. July/August 1980 looseleaf bimonthly update. The base volume (507 p.) of this looseleaf service is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service for $20. Updates for 1979 are available for $50 and a subscription to the 1980 bimonthly update service is $40. Special subscription rates are available for multiple copies of 5, 10, and 25 or more to the same address.

Monographic Series. ISSN 0093-0571. April-June 1980. Vol. 1, A-K (478 p.) Vol. 2, L-Z (487 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $215 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

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